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TERRIBLE NEW YORK HOLOCAUST

One Hundred and Forty-one Persons Perish in Fire in Factory District.

TWELVE FATALLY HURT

With No Fire Escapes Many Leap to Street and Are Horribly Mangled.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and forty-one persons—nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered in smoke or shriveled crisp in a factory fire, the worst disaster New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island in 1904.

Eighty-two of nearly 150 victims have been identified. The official death list has been lessened rather than increased.

Resived count shows 141 dead, with twelve women and girls at death's door in the hospitals. One hundred and fifty all told, perhaps, will conservatively cover the casualties when those whose horrible hurts and burns seem fatal shall have joined their fellow workers in pine coffins at the morgue.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district.

There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Girls Fall From Windows.

Four alarms were rung within fifteen minutes. Before the engines could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they broke through the glass and iron roofs of the subcells and crashed through the very streets into the vaults below.

In an hour the fire was out; in half an hour it had done its worst; probably the death list was full in twenty minutes.

The building stands on a corner, with exposure on two sides, but the only fire escape was interior, opening on a light and air shaft. In all there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways. All of them proved almost useless and practically all who escaped either climbed to the roof and scrambled thence to the roof of the building adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety before the crush and the smoke grew too thick.

The building stands with shell intact and barely scarred—rarely only smudged, the partitions of the architectural tiling of the floor are sound and it is impossible for one who did not see it to imagine how the flames in so short a space could have wrought such havoc. Seven hundred hands, 500 of them women, were employed by the shirt waist company. They sat in rows at their whirling machines, the tables before them piled with flimsy cloth, the floor littered with lint, the air itself full of flying, inflammable dust.

Lungs Seared by Flames.

The first rush of flame was almost an explosion. Operators died in their chairs, their lungs seared by inhaling flames. Others were crowded into the elevator shafts after the cars had made their trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire nets, stretched by the first company to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity.

Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes that could no longer support them.

With all the dead removed from the building the coroner began an investigation into the disaster—one of several inquiries which will be conducted by city departments, aided by agents from the district attorney's office. An inquest will be held and its result will be placed before the grand jury. Many grand juries visited the scene and District Attorney Whitman announced that those responsible for the loss of life would be rigorously prosecuted.

Guilty of Murdering Wife.

Minneapolis, March 27.—Albert Potonie, accused of killing his wife in October, 1907, was found guilty by a jury in the Hennepin county district court of murder in the second degree. The jury deliberated four hours. Sentence will be passed within a few days.

CHINA HAS NO ALTERNATIVE

Will Acquiesce Unreservedly to Russia's Demands.

IS UNPREPARED FOR WAR

As Result of Prolonged Conferences Chinese Foreign Office Decides to Yield to Terms of Russian Ultimatum, Which Gave Only Until March 25 to Comply—Interest in Attitude of Japan.

Peking, March 27.—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese foreign office assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, that China will acquiesce unreservedly to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty in 1881. Russia insisted upon an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered that there is no alternative course, in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war. Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Peking.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimatums theoretically insufficient cause for occupation exists. Russia apparently fears that she could obtain only paper promises, which the Chinese would not observe unless intimidated. Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of concessions from China than when the treaty was signed.

Some sections of the legation quarter ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and awaiting China's readiness to discuss the contested points. But it is recognized that Russia, by failing to do this, has shown that she does not possess aggressive design.

The Chinese newspapers, which are intensely ignorant of foreign affairs, are very hostile against Great Britain, which they accuse of beginning the present land grab, and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

RUSSIA THREATENS CHINA

March 28 Fixed as Date for Compliance With Demands.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The Russian government is determined to force China to take decisive action with regard to the Russian demand that the provisions of the treaty of 1881 be complied with. Russia's ultimatum, which has been presented to the administration at Peking through the Russian minister, declares China must give a satisfactory reply to the Russian note of Feb. 16, setting forth in detail the Russian claims, before March 28, otherwise it will hold the Chinese government responsible for such action as Russia deems advisable to take.

The ultimatum was contained in a telegram from M. Neratoff, the acting minister of foreign affairs, to M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister at Peking.

MAGAZINES BY FAST FREIGHT

Postmaster General to Use New Means of Transportation.

Washington, March 27.—Magazines and other bulky periodicals after July 1 next will be transported by the post office department in carloads as fast freight.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is developing as rapidly as possible plans which he decided upon last December to utilize fast freight in the transportation of magazines when practicable, and in instances where a saving to the government in transportation charges may be effected.

"The plans I have decided upon," said Mr. Hitchcock, "are not proposed as a solution of the pending controversy over the suggested increase of the second class mail rates on the advertising sections of magazines, but they probably will tend to bring about a solution of that question the more easily."

A Short Sermon.

It is reported that a young man, being examined preparatory to joining the church, was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?"

"Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply. "I was converted under my parents' preaching."

Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Tifton, Ga., March 27.—Eight persons were killed and more than a dozen injured when train No. 95, known as the "Dixie Flyer," on the Atlantic Coast line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., went through the trestle over the Alapaha river, eighteen miles east of here.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS.
Officer of Carnegie Trust Company Under Indictment.



PHILIPPINES TO THE FORE AGAIN

Democrats Will Have Chance to Carry Out Their Policy.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Borah Will Push Resolution Providing For Popular Vote—Representative Slayden of Texas Will Seek to End Scare About Plans to Grab Territory in America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 27.—[Special.] Not since the Philippines were acquired has there been a Democratic congress. Never has there been an opportunity for the Democrats to put in practice the policy which they have made a part of their doctrine—the early independence of the Philippines.

Since the last congress adjourned the commissioners of the Philippines, Quezon and Legarda, have printed in the Congressional Record an elaborate plan for Filipino independence. It may not have any immediate effect, for there will be no legislation passed which will permit consideration of the separation of the United States from the Philippines. At the same time there is the possibility of passing a resolution through the house declaring the position of the Democratic party on the subject.

Direct Election of Senators.

Senator Borah will present his resolution for the direct election of senators in the same form as it was reported from the senate committee on judiciary, without the Sutherland amendment, which was killed in the last senate. The Idaho senator believes that the resolution will pass in the next senate either with or without the Sutherland amendment. It lacked only a few votes in the last senate, and the many changes will be in its favor when it comes to a vote again.

Don't Steal Territory.

Congressman Slayden of Texas had a resolution in the last congress which had for its object the preventing of territorial stealing on the American continent, as he states it. It was a declaration by this government that it was not the purpose of the United States to acquire in any manner any territory on the American continent.

Slayden wants a similar resolution put up to every other government on the American continent, and, if adopted, then a general treaty of all the governments can be arranged in which the declaration will be made of binding force and effect. He thinks that such a resolution would go a long way to end apprehension on the part of weaker nations of the continent.

It would be in line with the declaration made by Secretary Root at the Rio conference.

The fight followed a dispute concerning the ownership of some cattle. A small boy, the only witness of the tragedy, says all three men were mounted and that shortly after they met the shooting began.

JUDGE LANDIS.

Receives Threatening Letter From Chicago Black Hand.



MADERO FAVORS KEEPING UP WAR

Rebels Believe New Cabinet Will Oppose Reforms.

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE DARK

Men So Far Chosen by President Diaz as His Advisers Are Not Looked Upon Favorably by the Insurrectos. Ambassador De la Barra Leaves Washington to Become Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs.

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—On intimations direct from Francisco I. Madero it is given out in insurrecto circles here that the selection of President Diaz' new cabinet, as far as has been given out, is regarded as entirely unfriendly to the reforms for which the Mexican insurrection is being waged and, as a consequence, the war will go on uninterrupted.

It is pointed out that among the men selected for the new cabinet none is distinguished for any activity in the reform movement for which Madero is in arms.

The promise of Jose Yves Limantour of an entire change of policies in Mexico, given to the revolutionary agents in New York, is still looked to by the insurrectos. Senor Limantour, having met the insurrecto agents and having been quoted as saying their demands had some reasonable foundation, is regarded as the chief friend of the insurrectos now in Mexico City. Yet it is known that Senor Limantour does not sympathize with the demand that Diaz shall retire and that any peace negotiations shall be conducted under an armed truce.

DEPARTS FOR MEXICO CITY

Ambassador De la Barra Enters the New Cabinet.

Washington, March 27.—With the departure for Mexico City of Francisco de la Barra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who was appointed minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet of President Diaz, official Washington believes the initial stage of an era of peace in Mexico has been inaugurated.

President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, as well as the members of the diplomatic corps, share this belief. Many messages of congratulation from persons in various parts of the world to Senor de la Barra expressed this sentiment.

REYES FOR WAR PORTFOLIO

Mexican General May Soon Return From Paris.

Mexico City, March 27.—Although no one has yet been selected by the government to take the place of General Manuel Gonzales Cosio as minister of war there is a growing belief that General Bernardo Reyes ultimately will occupy that post in the new Diaz cabinet.

That General Reyes soon will return to this country from Paris is conceded generally. Semi-official statement has been made that he will be given a command in the army. This is taken by many to mean that the post of minister of war will remain filled by General Cosio until after the close of the war, when General Reyes will be called to the capital and placed in charge of the department.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS PERISH

Small Steamer Sinks During Gale Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., March 27.—The British Columbia Shipping company's little wooden steamer Seehan, built for passenger service on an inland lake, turned turtle in a furious gale off Beechey Head, Vancouver Island, and went down with all on board, twenty-two passengers and the crew of four men. Thirteen passengers had landed at William Head just before the steamer went out to destruction. Most of the passengers were railroad laborers bound for a Canadian Northern construction camp, but a few were residents of Sooke.

JOHNSON TAKES AN APPEAL

Colored Pugilist Sentenced to Jail at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 27.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail upon pleading guilty in the police court to the charge of violating the automobile speed ordinance, was released on \$500 cash bail after spending several hours in jail.

The bail was granted by Superior Judge Morgan pending an appeal to the superior court.

Gunshot Wound Fatal.

Belle Fourche, S. D., March 27.—While carrying a shotgun on a trap over the hills Francis J. Quirk, a rancher, stumbled and the gun in discharging sent the charge through his intestines. The wound a few hours later caused his death.

Iowa Postoffice Robbed.

Bayard, Ia., March 27.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown open and \$1,000 in stamps and cash was taken.

PROFESSOR WHITNEY DEAD

Last of Four Famous Brothers Expires From Heart Failure.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Professor Henry Mitchell Whitney died of heart failure. He was the last of four brothers, of whom the other three were Professor William Dwight Whitney, the Yale philologist; Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, the Harvard geologist, and James Lyman Whitney, for some years head of Boston public library.

Born in Northampton, Mass., in 1843, Professor Whitney graduated from Yale in 1864.

Professor Whitney, died of heart failure. He was the last of four brothers, of whom the other three were Professor William Dwight Whitney, the Yale philologist; Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, the Harvard geologist, and James Lyman Whitney, for some years head of Boston public library.

They Call Him Bob.

Senator La Follette did not have a single friend in the senate for quite a number of years after his entry into that body. Now he has a great many friends, and they call him Bob. Not only do they speak of him in such familiar terms, but they are also considering his presidential possibilities, and he has quite a number of supporters. Times have changed.

Will Be Referred to Champ.

Here is something that should at once engage the attention of Champ Clark, the defender of the Missouri mule. A consul in China says officially that north China is raising fine mules, and "In Peking one will see mules quite as good in every respect as the Missouri and Kentucky product."

Think of it—a Chinese mule as good as those of Missouri and Kentucky! Champ Clark was born in one state and lives in the other. He will never permit such an official declaration to go unchallenged.

A New England Contest.

It will take another series of night sessions of the senate to decide a contest between Vermont and New Hampshire. During the long nights of filibustering in the senate Senator Page of Vermont and Senator Burnham of New Hampshire sat in a convenient committee room and played checkers while a pair of old New England farmers.

When the bell would ring for a quorum they would go and answer to their names and then return to the contest.

Night after night the games went on, and the victor has not yet been proclaimed. There has not been a difference enough to determine whether the Green or Granite mountain man shall be awarded the championship.

GALE RAGING IN ENGLAND

Snow Accompanies Storm Blowing Over the Channel.

London, March 27.—A furious gale has been blowing for the last forty-eight hours in the English channel, with snow blizzards. It has completely disorganized the mail service and caused a number of minor casualties.

Nearly all the telephone and telegraph lines between London and the Kentish coast have been blown down.

Angling.

Angling was indulged in by the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans.

Lost.

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consent given to make the race. His candidacy is such that will meet with the approval of every fair minded citizen, a man of the people, thoroughly acquainted with their needs, and broad minded enough to administer the affairs without interference from any interest or individual. The city of Brainerd needs a mayor of this kind and the opportunity is now afforded. The coming two years will be stirring ones in the city and with a man of Mr. Crust's known ability and splendid personal characteristics at the head of the city government, the history that is sure to be made will be of such a character that all can point with pride to the chief executive.

The election of capable men to transact the business of the city is one of the most important things to be considered, and the city council should be composed of men who have the city's interest at heart, who are tax payers to that extent that they will safeguard the interests of the taxpayers at large and who can and will devote their time to the transaction of the city's business at all times when necessary to protect and promote the same. The men placed in nomination for these responsible positions in the several wards of the city by the republican city convention were selected on account of their qualifications and with the one idea that to conduct the business of a city successfully it is necessary to have experienced men at its head.

Talking about reciprocity, over at St. Cloud where politics usually warm up to the highest pitch, the republicans have nominated a democrat for mayor and in order not to be outdone the democrats put a republican in the field for the same office.

They could not agree on one candidate and thought this was the best way to get even with one another. It is not even intimated that either party will knife their own nominee but if the democrats vote for and elect a republican it will be something new in the annals of Stearns county.

If Brainerd followed St. Cloud's example democrats and republicans would have to nominate candidates of opposite faith and then both endorse the socialist.

The rain followed by snow of Saturday night and Sunday was the most welcome change in the weather program that has been experienced in this section for some time.

The "Boy Scout" movement is gaining ground in Minnesota and the northwest.

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EDWARD CRUST'S CANDIDACY

The campaign is on and during the few intervening days between the present time and election day the fitness of the gentlemen whose names are before the public for consideration in connection with the mayoralty will be discussed in practically every household, in every business place and by citizens generally as they meet upon the street, in public or private conversation, and whatever the result may be on the final count of the votes, none can claim that there has not been a fair and free discussion of the situation and of candidates. Edward Crust has been placed before the people of Brainerd as the republican candidate by a city convention composed of prominent men from every ward of the city and from a spontaneous demand of the people, not necessarily of a political party, whose sole aim was to give Brainerd in its entirety a good clean business administration from which should be eliminated any claim or taint of basism, unfairness or selfish motives, and the Dispatch believes that the primary object was attained when he was named and his

M. D. Stoner came from Bemidji this noon.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, is in the city.

George Trent went to Perham this afternoon.

Roadmaster Mills came from Bemidji this noon.

James M. Elder went to St. Paul this afternoon.

C. J. O'Connell, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd today.

See the Maxim silencer for rifles at King's. 231tf

Albert and John Olson came from Deerwood this noon.

Dennis Haley, of Hibbing, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Jos. Nicholson went to Daggett Brook this afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Boquist went to Deerwood this afternoon.

The water and light board will meet on Wednesday evening.

Miss May Sois went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit her uncle.

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Mrs. O. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, arrived this noon to visit her mother.

Marriage license, March 25, 1911: Arthur S. Brownell to Anna Zittsky.

Joshua Woods and son, Jas. Woods went to McHenry, N. D., this afternoon.

The Swedish Mission church will give an auction sale some time in the month of May.

Rev. C. Hougstad returned today to Pequot where he conducted services on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood, was shopping in the city today between trains.

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Miss McCree, the guest of relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

John H. Hill, the prominent iron man and townsite promoter was in the city on business today.

J. A. Oberg, of Deerwood, arrived in the city last night and left early this morning for Minneapolis.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Julius Renter in the estate of John Leekscheidt, decedent.

John A. Sangren, treasurer of the town of Long Lake, has filed his bond at the county register of deeds office.

Try our new patent rotary pump electric vacuum cleaner. We guarantee the work, we show the dirt. W. E. Lively, phone 261. 248tf

The Superior Telegram contains the following reference to a young lady well known in Brainerd: "Miss Edith Knowles, of the East End, has left for Winnipeg, where she will attend the one of the leading conservatories of music in that city. Miss

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Snow commenced falling at Duluth about six o'clock Sunday afternoon and followed by rain which had last ed over 20 hours.

W. A. Ronchleau, a prominent mining man of Minneapolis, is in the city on business, having arrived in Brainerd on Sunday.

Martin Saire, pump inspector of the M. & I. railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend as a witness in a court case.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hilton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy to them at the Northwestern hospital this morning.

The "Travel Class," of the Ladies Musical club, will meet this evening with Mrs. W. C. Cobb. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloy, of Bemidji, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Malvern, Iowa.

Mr. Maloy has been city clerk of Bemidji for the last six years.

The Dispatch is in receipt of a bound copy of the twelfth biennial report of the bureau of labor with the compliments of John P. Gardner, assistant labor commissioner.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it.

The entertainment at Elks hall at eight o'clock Thursday evening, by Miss McCoy and Mr. Southwick, is for the benefit of the poor in Brainerd. Tickets are 25 cents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. G. N. Grant, 310 N. E. 2nd avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

W. A. Curo, of Jenkins, passed through the city today to St. Paul where he will appear as a witness in the Wilcox personal injury case brought against the Northern Pacific railway.

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The Barrows Iron Land Co. has filed applications to register title to lands in the $\frac{1}{2}$ ne. exc. sw. nw. of ne. 14-43-32; $\frac{1}{2}$ nw. of 23-44-31; $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3 of 21-44-31 and lots 1, 2 and 3 of 22-44-31.

A. W. Northrup, of the Minnesota & International, has accepted a position with the Northern Pacific road as soliciting freight agent with headquarters at Winnipeg and will leave for his new field of labor April 1st.

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

Major and Mrs. Brewer, of Minneapolis, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall, 219 South Fifth street, this evening. This will be a most profitable and interesting meeting and all are cordially invited to attend the same.

Mrs. F. L. Plank, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. S. F. Lincoln, of New York City, arrived this afternoon to attend the 23rd annual meeting of the Woman's M. S. Society of the Red River Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church on March 27, 28 and 29.

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